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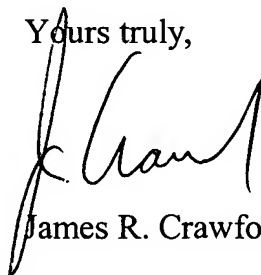
Re: U.S. Serial Number : 09/481,664
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Dear Dr. Jung and Dr. Siber:

We are pleased to enclose a Certificate of Correction for

U.S. Patent Number: 6,171,849

Yours truly,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6.

Line 15, after "Celatom" delete -- (--.
Table after Line 41, insert a new row -- 80 18.5 --.



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